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Ms. Laura Vaught  
Associate Administrator for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs  
Environmental Protection Agency  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20460-0003

Dear Ms. Vaught:

Enclosed, please find a copy of correspondence from my constituent (b) (6) y.

This individual has expressed some concerns about sulphur dioxide emissions from the Brandon Shores and Wagner power plants in Anne Arundel County, Maryland. I would appreciate it if you would carefully review their comments and provide a response to these concerns.

Should you have any questions about this matter, please contact Peter Gelman of my staff at 202-225-4016.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



John P. Sarbanes  
Member of Congress

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I am writing to express my concern about the Sulphur Dioxide emissions that are way over acceptable limits in North Anne Arundel County at the Brandon Shores and Wagner power plants. At a time when it is clearer than ever that such pollution has severe impacts on public health, and therefore health costs, it is outrageous to me the way the state of Maryland and its elected officials are playing fast and loose with our health AND the laws, refusing to enforce the legal standards that the EPA has set for the good of the public. The Wagner power plant has the highest emissions of SO2 on the entire East Coast! And the Brandon Shores power plant, instead of lowering their emissions, has increased them for the last six years! This situation has to be addressed and the power plants cannot be allowed to get away with risking the lives of Maryland residents any longer. The laws MUST be enforced.

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